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--18. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 17 further comprising a peripheral circuit disposed between said first and second substrates overboard of said seal.--

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--19. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 18 further comprising a second seal formed between said first and second substrates outboard of said peripheral circuit.--

--20. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 18 wherein said peripheral circuit includes at least one of a resistance element and a capacitor.--

REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify the specification as originally filed, to remove multiple dependant claims to reduce filing costs, and to add additional claims to provide Applicants with a scope of protection commensurate with their contribution to the art.

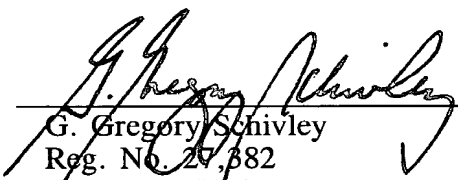
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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